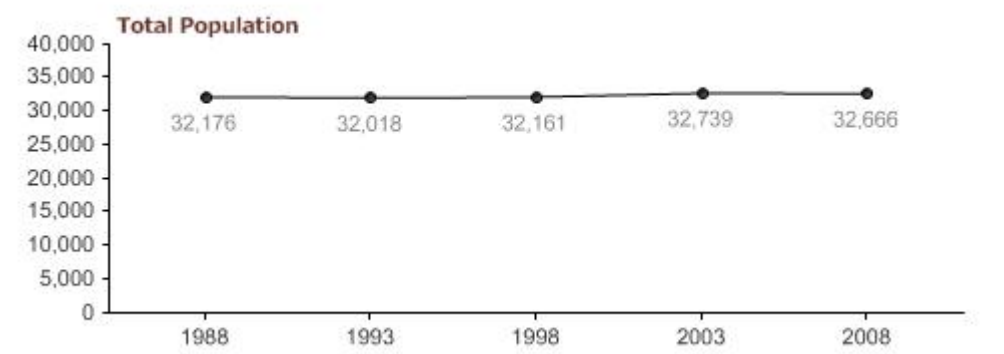


# Gibson County, IN Highlights

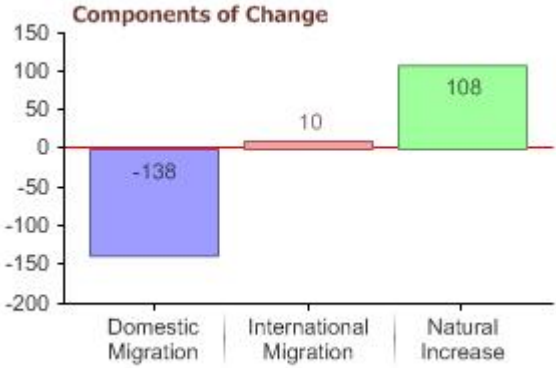
## Population

A region's economy thrives or dives because of the people who choose to live there. That choice may occur by being born there and desiring to stay, or a more deliberate one of choosing to relocate from somewhere else. Monitoring change in the size and movement of population is an important barometer of well-being. Some of us monitor these changes as an insect might gauge the shifting sands while most don't pay much attention. But the barometer is a good metaphor for population change since it can presage more notable events, such as lackluster business attraction due to lack of workers.

Population Over Time					
	1988	1993	1998	2003	2008
Total Population	32,176	32,018	32,161	32,739	32,666
Change Since 1988		-158	-15	563	490
Pct. Change Since 1988		-0.5%	-0.0%	1.7%	1.5%



Source: US Census Bureau

Components of Population Change 2007 to 2008		
	Number	
Net Domestic Migration	-138	
International Migration	10	
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	108	
Births	415	
Deaths	307	

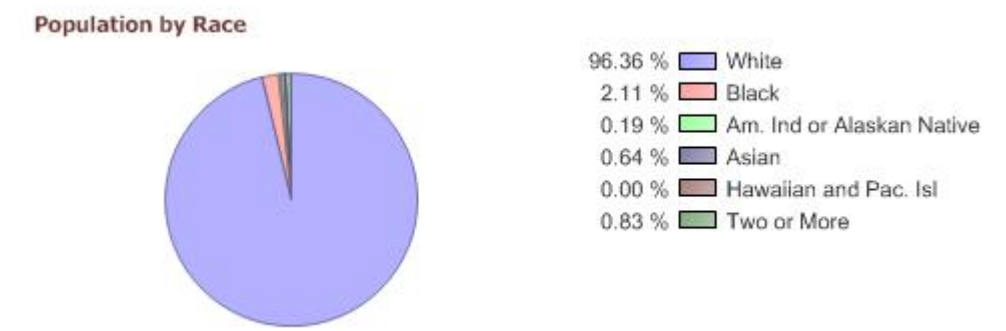
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Population Estimates by Age in 2007		
	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool	2,097	6.4%
School Age	5,653	17.3%
College Age	2,710	8.3%

Young Adult	8,538	26.1%
Older Adult	8,875	27.1%
Older (65 plus)	4,881	14.9%

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2007		
	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	63	0.2%
Asian Alone	210	0.6%
Black Alone	690	2.1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	1	0.0%
White Alone	31,520	96.4%
Two or More Race Groups	270	0.8%



Hispanic or Latino		
Non-Hispanic or Latino	32,467	99.3%
Hispanic or Latino	287	0.9%

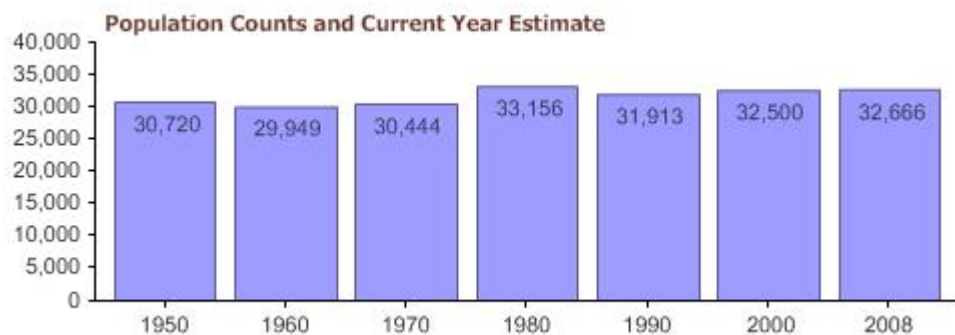
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Households in 2000		
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	12,847	100.0%
Family Households	9,092	70.8%
Married with Children	3,128	24.3%
Married without Children	4,334	33.7%
Single Parents	991	7.7%
Other	639	5.0%
Non-family Households	3,755	29.2%
Living Alone	3,302	25.7%
Average Household Size	2.53	
Average Family Household Size	3.58	

Source: US Census Bureau

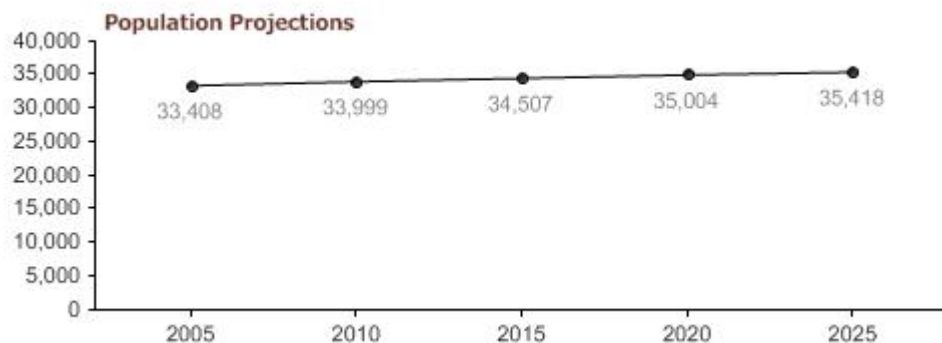
Population Counts by Decade and Current Year Estimate			
	Population	Numerical Chg.	Pct. Chg.
1950	30,720	NA	NA
1960	29,949	-771	-2.5%
1970	30,444	495	1.7%
1980	33,156	2,712	8.9%
1990	31,913	-1,243	-3.7%

April 2000	32,500	587	1.8%
2008	32,666	166	0.5%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population Projections					
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
Population Projections	33,408	33,999	34,507	35,004	35,418
Change Since 2005		591	1,099	1,596	2,010
Pct. Change Since 2005		1.8%	3.3%	4.8%	6.0%



Source: Indiana Business Research Center